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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6887

BILL NUMBER: HB 1180

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 20, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Use of Public Funds for Incidental Expenses.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Buck

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill authorizes a city, town, or county to expend amounts appropriated for the operation of the unit to pay for meals, decorations, memorabilia, awards, and other expenses related to the promotion of the best interests of the unit.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill allows a county, municipality, or township to use money from the general fund for the following uses: purchase of meals, decorations, memorabilia, awards, payment of expenses incurred in interviewing job applicants, and development of relations with other governmental units. The bill provides that these expenditures be allowed for the purpose of promoting the best interests of the county, municipality, or township. The bill also allows the legislative body of the county, municipality, or township to establish, by ordinance, a uniform policy by which to govern any expenditures described above.

The fiscal impact of this bill is dependent on local action.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties, Municipalities, Townships.

Information Sources:

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